

## “I Am” Poem

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Complete the poem as if you were Lincoln. Look at the portrait provided to imagine how at that moment in time he would respond to the prompts below. Use this as your template. Write yours neatly on a separate sheet of paper or type it neatly before turning it in. Remember, you are Lincoln and it is February 5, 1865.

I am (two special characteristics)  
I wonder (something you are actually curious about)  
I hear (an imaginary sound)  
I see (an imaginary sight)  
I want (an actual desire)  
I am (the first line of the poem restated)

I pretend (something you pretend to do)  
I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)  
I touch (an imaginary touch)  
I worry (something that really bothers you)  
I cry (something that makes you very sad)  
I am (the first line of the poem restated)

I understand (something you know is true)  
I say (something you believe in)  
I dream (something you actually dream about)  
I try (something you make an effort to do)  
I hope (something you actually hope for)  
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)